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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants petition for the period for response to be extended by two months and attached the required fee. If any other fee required to consider this response is missing or deficient, Applicants authorize the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4662-339.

Hyperlinks in the **specification** are rewritten on pages 2-3.

The **claims** are presented on pages 4-6.

Claims 13-15, 25, 27-30 and 35-37 are amended.

Claim 1-12, 17-20, 31-34 and 38-40 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 41-50 are added.

Remarks begin on page 7.